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SUBJECT: WADE GOING TO DARFUR AND KHARTOUM

Classified By: DCM Robert P. Jackson for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) On August 2, Senior Minister for Foreign Affairs Cheikh Tidiane Gadio told diplomats that President Abdoulaye Wade will travel to Sudan, August 4-7. During his visit, he will travel to Darfur to meet with Senegalese peacekeepers. On August 6, he is scheduled to meet Sudanese President Umar Al-Bashir in Khartoum and will press Al-Bashir to accept the African Union Mission in Sudan,s (AMIS,s) conversion to a UN peacekeeping force, telling him that he really has no choice.

12. (C) COMMENT: Gadio did not indicate if Wade is going on an AU mission or on his own initiative. However, Wade has consistently supported rehatting AMIS since the UK first proposed the idea. END COMMENT.
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